

BOMBAY



COURIER

EXTRAORDINARY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1822.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

THE HONORABLE MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE, Governor of the Presidency of Bombay and the Territories subordinate thereto, being about to proceed to the Deccan, is pleased to declare in Council, that, during his absence from the seat of Government, he will exercise all the powers which are vested in him by law when in Council at the Presidency; the different authorities in the Deccan, Civil and Military, are, therefore, hereby required to yield ready and implicit obedience to all such orders and instructions as the Honorable the Governor may deem proper to issue.

The administration of the Presidency will, in the Governor's absence, be conducted by the remaining Members of the Government, His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable Sir CHARLES COLVILLE, G. C. B. officiating as Acting President, and as such to exercise the accustomed Military command of the Garrison, and the whole executive powers of that office in its different departments.

All official correspondence is to be carried on, and the resolutions of Government are still to be passed in the name of the Governor in Council.

*By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council,*

F. WARDEN,
Chief Secretary.

BOMBAY CASTLE,
5th August 1822.

